

LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS

Senator Maynard Gets Through a Bill in the Interests of the U. S. Government.

POPULIST WOOD LOSES HIS SEAT.

Consideration of the Empire Transportation Bill Postponed—Bland's Public Building Bill Passes—Judge Hancock Was Selected for the Norfolk City Court.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—(Special).—Senator Maynard got through a bill in the interests of the U. S. Government, and the Senate, his bill authorizing the United States Government to acquire jurisdiction over a tract of land on the Southern Branch. The measure was the occasion of considerable discussion. Senator Maynard wanted to amend it so as to provide that if the property in question should ever be abandoned by the Government and become private property the privileges granted shall thereby be forfeited. Mr. Planagan is already making for himself a record as an obstructionist. His amendment was opposed on the ground that the very thing he was seeking to accomplish was provided for in other sections of the bill. Messrs. Maynard and Stubbs opposed the prohibition Senator and his amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

A bill was offered in the Senate by Mr. Maynard, authorizing the United States Government to acquire or purchase a tract of land on the Southern Branch for a wet dock.

The consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Empire Transportation Company has been postponed until next Tuesday. Chairman Pilcher, of the House Committee on Roads, says there will be no further postponement under any circumstances.

Mr. Bland's bill, in relation to a public building in Portsmouth, passed the House; also, Dr. Charles Smith's bill, repealing the act imposing a license on dealers in cast-off clothing in Accomac and Northampton, and his measure prohibiting horses and colts from running at large in the public roads of those counties.

Senator LeCato presented a bill to amend the act protecting wild water fowl in Accomac and Northampton.

Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, in the House to-day, offered a bill prescribing the time for holding the Circuit Courts for the First Judicial Circuit, as follows: County of Norfolk, second Monday in March and September; Southampton, fourth Monday in March and September; Princess Anne, first Monday in April and October; Nansemond, Tuesday after second Monday in April and October; Isle of Wight, fourth Monday in April and October; Portsmouth, first Monday in April and November; Norfolk, second Monday in May and November.

The contested election case of Planagan vs. Parrish will be heard by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections next Tuesday. This is one of the most interesting contests to come up. Mr. Parrish is a Democrat and has served four years in the Senate. Mr. Planagan defeated him on the face of the returns last fall and is now the leader of the anti-Democratic element in the General Assembly. He is not as popular with Democrats as most of the Republicans and Populists, and it is quite certain that the Democrats will concede him nothing but what they are duty bound to do. It is said that Hon. A. K. Leake, the most eminent lawyer of Gloucester county, and a Democrat, will appear before the committee for Mr. Planagan.

The House to-day unseated Mr. Wood, one of the Populist members from Pittsylvania, and seated Mr. White, his Democratic opponent. Strange to say the action taken was unanimous. It was made perfectly clear that Wood was elected by a clerical error, and he made no defense. He went up to the Capitol with his satchel prepared to leave for his rural home. Mr. Randolph Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Elections, explained the case, and Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Independents, and all voted to unseat Mr. Wood.

Nothing of importance is likely to be done here before the Christmas recess regarding the election law. No one seems to have a very clear idea as to what will be done finally. It is evident that the fair electionists fear the Senate more than the House. A majority of the committee in the House are known to be opposed to any change. Whatever bill may be passed will be framed by Democrats. It is certain that no measure offered by the opposition will be seriously considered.

Delegate Booker introduced a bill to-day to protect creditors and prevent merchants, traders and others from making unjust distribution or conveyance of their property with intent to hinder, or prevent an equitable distribution of property among creditors equally. The act provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or concern being insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, to make any conveyance or disposition of his property from being equally distributed among his creditors in the collection of such debts. It is further provided that any such transfer shall be void. The fact that the transfer is not made in the usual course of business, or does it prohibit the making of general assignments for the benefit of his creditors under the existing law.

Mr. Winston in the House to-day offered a bill to provide a separate institution for the education and training of the blind, and to provide for the support and conduct of such institutions, and to change the name of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. The act provides for the establishment of an institution for the blind at or near Ashland to be called the Virginia Institution for the Education and Training of the Blind. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$15,000 for site and buildings and \$10,000 per year for running expenses.

Senator McIlwain introduced a bill to amend the code in relation to the practice of law.

carries into effect the recommendations of the Virginia Bar Association. The most important change is that three judges of the court of Appeals, acting together, shall grant the license under such rules and regulations as the Court of Appeals may make and promulgate.

The two houses at 12:30 proceeded to the election of certain judges and clerks of the Fifth Circuit. Taylor Berry, Norfolk City Court, Allen R. Hancock, Petersburg City Court, J. M. Mullen, County Court of Alleghany and Craig, George K. Anderson, Mr. Cooke nominated Mr. Hancock and Mr. Foster seconded the nomination.

Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam, of the committee, is in receipt of a letter from General Fitz Lee, in which the Ex-Governor writes of a visit he paid recently to Secretary Carlisle. Mr. Carlisle informed General Lee that he would, probably, come to Richmond some time after Christmas and deliver an address on the currency question in compliance with a request from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wood, of Chesterfield, to-day presented notice of contest in the case of W. R. Davis (Dem.) vs. C. H. Harrison (Pop.), of Powhatan.

A bill was offered by Delegate Powell, of Brunswick, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in towns and cities having less than 5,000 population.

The House to-day concurred in the Senate resolution, regarding the building of two battleships, at Newport News.

To-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the House Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce will consider the bill making Saturday afternoon a half-holiday.

The Democrats will hold a caucus Friday night to nominate a Judge for the City Court of Roanoke and to transact any other business that may be brought before the conference.

Delegate Saunders presented a resolution providing for a joint special committee of three Senators and four Delegates to investigate and report as to the criminal expenses of the Commonwealth and measures for the reduction of the same.

Delegate Dyer introduced a bill to provide for payment out of the Treasury for losses sustained by the destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians.

The Legislature is to be asked to pass a law prohibiting the flogging of convicts. Many of them are whipped for serious offenses. The method is to bend them over a barrel and give them not exceeding thirty-nine licks. Major Lynn, the Superintendent, says the skin is never broken.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11.—(Special).—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Frances Taylor, daughter of Mr. W. A. S. Taylor, to Mr. Edwin Logan Herndon, was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her parents, "Dianey-on-the-Roads." The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room by the Rev. Francis Riddle, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Taylor's maid of honor was Miss Emma Herndon, sister of the groom, and Mr. Herndon's best man was Mr. P. Thornton Mayre. After the reception, which followed the wedding ceremony, the bridal party left for a northern tour the details of the wedding were not allowed for publication.

Miss Nellie Little, of Norfolk, is in the city, to attend the Taylor-Herndon nuptial.

Miss Pauline Morecock, of Williamsburg, is also a guest of Mrs. Taylor, at "Dianey-on-the-Roads."

The young men of Newport News will give a large German to-night at the Casino, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

Miss Jessie Parker, of Smithfield, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Bailey.

HERTFORD, N. C.

Hertford, N. C., Dec. 11.—(Special).—We had a slight snow-fall to-day. Mrs. J. E. White left for Kansas, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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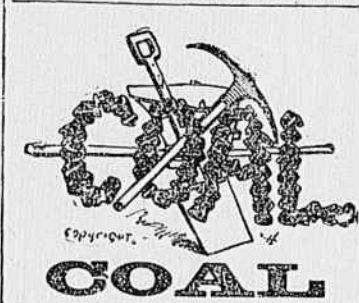
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TERMS: Cash.

W. B. BARTON, Special Commissioner, WM. M. HANNAH, Auctioneer.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been executed. JUNIUS A. COLEMAN, Deputy Clerk.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BERKLEY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust, dated January 7, 1891, executed to me by A. B. Kearney and wife, and at the request of the creditor therein secured, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the courthouse of Norfolk county, in the city of Portsmouth, Va., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to-wit:

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